

Dear Jim (and Mark),

9/20/83

There were two letters enclosing referrals of the following material:

Minutemen and Donald Lester James, about which I can add nothing.

The disciplining of FBI agents over JFK case alleged derelictions, already disclosed to me. In CA 78-0322. The withholdings are ludicrous, consisting of names already disclosed by the FBI itself and the Warren Commission. Even Hosty's name, which is also disclosed in one instance, and even in connection with both his Commission testimony and disclosed reports and parts of the FBI IG's investigation, disclosed to me without such withholdings.

The Maheu (Balletti) matter is more interesting. It lists, incompletely, some of the FBI's records but not even all already disclosed and that I've used in FOIA cases.

However, this provides a partial list so that if he desires Mark can make a separate request. If there is disclosure, along with what I have it would make a good story of the Byzantine world of the FBI, with some additional insight into the bizarre of the CIA.

I would not be surprised it is turned out that there were more than two Vegas reports, although only two are listed.

No substantive material is included in this disclosure, or at least in what you sent me. That could be entertaining as well as valuable.

Is the Malcolm Richard Wilkey Judge Wilkey? (139-1201-3. 139 = Interception of Communications and it is possible that 1201 is on this adventure. ~~XX~~ The serials among these few pages disclosed run into the 803.)

For your info and Mark's, the wily FBI withheld its pertinent stuff from the White House until it could make the White House, particularly LBJ, believe that there had been a conspiracy to off JFK and that it was a CIA conspiracy. This is the DeLoach record you may recall that I've used.

If Mark wants to do anything with the press, I'll be glad to help him - if he has or gets more than this.

I'm not sure now but I believe I sent Gardner, quite some time ago, what I refer to in 2d graf above.

A memo, I do not now recall whose, CIA's or DJ's, has been disclosed re what Shef Edwards told Bobby about this. It does not reveal Bobby's prior knowledge or suggest it.

Best,

for about two years,